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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~-CONTROL/US OFFICIALSCOUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Soviet Troops in Stockerau and ViennaEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 29 December 1950REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS Stockerau

1. On 29 November 1950, only little activity was observed at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne, Stockerau (O 49/S 21). A few soldiers were seen at the windows of the installation. All garages were closed. Truck driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation. Three trucks with box-like bodies were parked in the barracks yard. 50X1-HUM
2. Very little activity was observed in the Jaeger Kaserne and the Artillerie Kaserne. The silhouettes of trucks were seen in some of the garages, the doors of which were open. The radio station which had formerly been in the barracks yard was no longer there. An aiming device was suspended from two wooden poles. It was presumably used for aiming practice at airplanes.
3. Driver-school was east of Stockerau, coming from the direction of Korneuburg (O 49/S 30). * 50X1-HUM

Vienna

4. About 200 troops, divided into small groups, were seen at infantry drill on the drill grounds behind the Trost Kaserne, Vienna and in the adjoining streets. About 30 more soldiers practiced with three light and two heavy mortars. The heavy mortars were mounted on rubber-tired carriages and had round base plates. Jeeps and trucks were in barracks traffic.
5. On 4 December, the situation at the various garages in the X City District and in the Albrechts Kaserne and the Wilhelms Kaserne was the same as on 7 and 9 November.
6. On 5 December, the barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49) was still occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with tank insignia. There were no changes as compared with observations made on 10 November. Only routine duties were performed by the troops. ***

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* Comment. the Stockerau barracks installationsCONFIDENTIAL
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quarter AAA units of the Central Group of Forces. The Prinz Eugen Kaserne and the Jaeger Kaserne are believed to be occupied by components of the 2500th AAA Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div and, possibly, also by AAA components of the GHQ AAA unit of the GHQ of the Central Group of Forces, possibly the 23d AAA Div or Regt. [redacted] The Artillery Kaserne is believed to be occupied by AAA units of the GHQ AAA unit. [redacted] The motor vehicle [redacted] belonging to [redacted] the GHQ AAA unit. The present report does not show clearly whether the bulk of the AAA units were in their quarters at the end of November 1950. 50X1-HUM

Comment. There were no changes in the occupation of the Vienna and Vienna-Kagrarr barracks installations [redacted]

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